IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Plaintiff, : Case No. 2:14CR127(1)

vs. : JUDGE MARBLEY

ROBERT LEDBETTER, :

Defendant. :

DEFENDANT, ROBERT LEDBETTER'S, MOTION TO EXTEND FILING OF THE SENTENCING MEMORANDUM

Now comes the Defendant, Robert Ledbetter, seeking an order to extend the filing of Defendant's Sentencing Memorandum, which otherwise had been due on January 18, 2017, as supported by the enclosed memorandum.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

The Court on January 11, 2017, issued an order setting forth a briefing schedule

for counsels to submit their sentencing memoranda within one week as of said notice.

Defendant Ledbetter's sentencing hearing is scheduled for March 17, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.

Inasmuch as the hearing is approximately two months from this date, Defendant

Ledbetter requests additional time to adequately prepare his sentencing memorandum

under 18 U.S.C. §3553(a). Defendant anticipates filing the memorandum on or before

February 15, 2017.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Ledbetter requests the Court grant an extension to

file his sentencing memorandum on or before February 15, 2017, based upon the

foregoing reason the hearing is scheduled approximately two months from this date.

/S/Aaron G. Durden

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the Assistant United States Attorneys, David DeVillers, Esq., and Kevin Kelly, Esq., on the 19th day of January, 2017, by

electronic mail.

<u>/S/Aaron G. Durden</u>

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